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NORTH BAY'S KOSTURIK CONCLUDES FINE SEASON

North Bay native Mark Kosturik rounded out an outstanding season at Concordia University by being named as the team's Most Valuable Player. In addition, Kosturik was the recipient of the Director of Athletics Special Award for Athletic Achievement, presented at the University's Awards banquet which was held recently.

The former North Bay Jr. A. trapper was a bright spot in a rather dismal season for the Stingers. Kosturik scored 30 goals and added 42 assists in 39 games to lead the team in scoring and his performance earned him selections to both the Q.U.A.A. All-Star team and the C.I.A.U. All-Canadian team. However, his effort wasn't enough to prevent Concordia from missing the Quebec university league playoffs for the first time in the schools history.

Kosturik, who received a Hockey Canada Scholarship this year was selected to play with Canada's Olympic team over the Christmas break. He appeared in 3 games against the touring Mosco Dynamo, picking up 1 goal and 2 assists.

Other members of the North Bay community with Concordia this season, included graduating defenseman Mark Odrowski, veteran winger Randy Edmonds and freshman forward Luc Champagne who was voted "Rookie of the Year" by his team.

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